

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of German Application No. 102 47 583.0 filed October 11, 2002. Applicants also claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/EP2003/011109 filed October 8, 2003. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

Page 3, after line 15, please insert the following paragraphs:

--Furthermore, a high-dosage fragrance solid having a content of 20 to 50 wt.-% fragrance and a remaining amount, i.e. at least 50% carrier material consisting of fatty acid and fatty acid salt is known from DE 19735783 A1. Of this proportion of the carrier material of at least 50 wt.-% of the total mass of the fragrance solid, up to 50 wt.-% can be replaced with usual ingredients of detergents and cleaners, such as enzymes, bleaches, foam inhibitors, dyes, pH adjustment agents, etc., whereby these ingredients possess carrier material properties only in part.

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The fragrance solids last mentioned are limited to a fragrance absorption of 50 wt.-%. In addition, the fatty acids and fatty acid salts used as carrier materials are biodegradable only to a limited degree.--

Same page, change the complete paragraph (line 16 to end of page) to read:

--It is therefore the task of the invention to develop a method for the production of a solid fragrance concentrate by means of absorption of a liquid fragrance in a solid or a solid mixture, in which the solid or the solid mixture is able to absorb the liquid fragrance or the liquid fragrances ~~to a greater extent~~ also in amounts more than 50 wt.-% fragrance part, without binding it/them to an overly great extent, and without the solid or the solid mixture representing an insoluble inert substance. In addition, the solid or the solid mixture should be biologically better degradable.--

Page 4, change the first paragraph to read:

--This task is accomplished by means of the characterizing features of claim 1. Advantageous embodiments of the invention are formed by the characteristics of dependent claims 2 to 8 ~~10~~--

Same page, line 6, to page 5, line 10, change the paragraph to read:

--Most fragrances are in the liquid aggregate state at a normal temperature of 20°C. Fragrances that are ready for use by the consumer are, in most cases, fragrance mixtures consisting of up to 40, in individual cases even more individual fragrance components. In order to be able to introduce these liquid fragrances or fragrance mixtures, which are liquid at normal temperature, into solid soaps, into powders or into detergents and fabric softeners present in solid form, or into other solid household chemical products or cosmetic products, in relatively

high concentrations and in a convenient manner, without noticeably impairing the quality of the products or causing disadvantages or risks in the production process, the liquid fragrances are dissolved in surfactants or co-surfactants that are solid at normal temperature and comprise fatty alcohol(s) or a mixture of fatty alcohol(s) with fatty acid(s) and/or fatty alcohol ethoxylate and/or polyethylene glycol, according to the invention. This is done by heating ~~suitable solid surfactants or co-surfactants, or surfactant or co-surfactant mixtures,~~ the fatty alcohol or fatty alcohols or the stated substance mixtures to temperatures that are only slightly above the solidification point of these carrier substances, followed by introduction of the liquid fragrances or fragrance mixtures into the liquefied ~~surfactants or co-surfactants, or surfactant/co-surfactant mixtures,~~ carrier substances and subsequent cooling, whereby the ~~surfactants or co-surfactants, or the surfactant/co-surfactant mixture solidifies~~ carrier substances solidify with the at least one fragrance dissolved in it/them, below a certain solidification temperature that lies above the normal temperature of 20°C, to form a solid fragrance concentrate according to the invention.--

Page 5, change the first complete paragraph (lines 11-14) to read:

--By means of the method according to the invention, it is possible to dissolve up to 60 wt.-% liquid fragrances in the ~~surfactants or co-surfactants, or in the surfactant/co-surfactant mixtures~~ afore-named carrier materials.--